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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9467

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASUNCION 0717

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PN, PA

SUBJ: PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 027594

1. ON MY FIRST CALL AFTER RETURNING FROM HOME LEAVE
FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO NOGUES REQUESTED AN UP-TO-DATE
BRIEFING ON STATUS OF CANAL NEGOTIATIONS. I BRIEFED HIM
ON FEBRUARY 19 DRAWING HEAVILY ON CONTENTS REFTEL.

2. NOGUES USED OCCASION TO RESTATE GOP'S VIEW OF
NEGOTIATIONS: WHILE EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH PANAMA'S
ASPIRATION, PARAGUAY'S PRINCIPAL CONCERN WAS TO ASSURE
CONTINUED EFFICIENT CANAL OPERATION AND FREE ACCESS TO
CANAL WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS OF ANY KIND. NOGUES EXPRESSED
DOUBTS ABOUT PANAMA'S ABILITY TO OPERATE CANAL EFFICIENTLY
WITHOUT U.S. ASSISTANCE.

3. FONMIN GREATLY INTERESTED IN SUBJECT. SAID HE
WOULD INSTRUCT CHARGE LLANES IN WASHINGTON TO SEEK
ADDITIONAL BRIEFING BY DEPARTMENT.
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Message Attributes

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